The State Governments shall continue to hold their own common entrance tests for admissions in institutions within their States as before. However, States willing to participate in the AIEEE for all or a part of the total seats in the State can participate in AIEEE.

Status of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

684. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) since when the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan was officially launched and whether the required number of students have been covered and the funds released therefor;

(b) the number of schools in various States brought under its purview, State-wise;

(c) whether any additional number of teachers were required to be employed; and

(d) if so, the number of such teachers, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (d) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) was launched in the year 2001-02 and covers all the States and Union Territories except Goa, so far. The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan targets all children in the age group 6-14 and Govt. of India has released Rs. 9877 crores to the States/UTs implementing this programme, upto the end of February, 2005. Based on the Annual Work Plans and Budgets submitted by the States and Union Territories, sanctions for 1.37 lakhs new schools and 6.68 lakhs teachers have been given so far. State wise details are given in the Statement I and II (Please refer to Statement I and II appended to the answer of Unstarred Question No. 659.

Ranking of Indian Universities

685. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that not a single university from India is ranked among top 100 institutions in the world according to the recent compilation for the year 2004 by Shanghai Jiao Tong University for Institutions of Higher Education;

(b) if so, what are the reasons behind this pathetic situation of our Universities; and

(c) whether any measures are being taken by his Ministry to make at least one or two universities in the world top 100 universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) to (c) The Government is not aware of the authenticity of the said Survey.

Grants to voluntary organisations for creches

†686. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted any proposals to the Central Government for providing grants to voluntary organizations engaged in looking after creches;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the action taken/proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement giving the details of NGOs is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Due to constraints of funds so far no grant-in-aid has been released to these NGOs.

Statement

Details of the NGOs whose proposal have been received

1.	Chitranshi Shiksha Prasar Samiti, 18 Manik Vikas Colony, Jhansi Road, Gwalior (MP).
2.	Chetna Mahila Mandal, Mandsore, 906, Bohrabarbal, Mandsore, Madhya Pradesh.
3	Ojaswini Samadarshi Nyas, Head Office, 115/38, Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal (M.P.)
4.	Manglam Shiksha Prasar Samiti, Datia (M.P.)
5.	Star School Samiti, Indore, M.P.
6.	Shri Sagas Maharaj Shikshan Avam Samajik Vikas Samiti, Neemach, Madhya Pradesh.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.